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SUBJ: ISLAMIC ART AT THE MET

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1. USINT SENT NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UPON RECEIPT REF A AND FOLLOWED UP WITH PERSONAL APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. ONLY RESPONSE RECEIVED TO DATE IS THAT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED EXHIBIT.

2. SINCE ALL CONTACTS WITH US REQUIRE VERY HIGH LEVEL APPROVAL WITHIN GOI, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A PROMT RESPONSE. OUR ESTIMATION IS THAT HIGHER LEVEL AUTHORITIES WILL DECIDE TIME IS AOT YET RIPE FOR USG EXHIBIT IN BAGHDAD, EVEN ONE ON ISLAMIC ART. WE THEREFORE ANTICIPATE THAT USINT WILL NOT RECEIVE A REPLY, WHICH IS USUAL GOI WAY OF SAYING NO.

3. RECOMMEND AGENCY PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION GOI NOT INTERESTED.
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